

## PARMELY'S COLUMN.

JUST RECEIVED,

A LARGE AMOUNT OF

## NEW GOODS,

Purchased for Cash,

AT A GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES,

AND WILL BE SOLD

CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER PLACE THIS SIDE OF NEW YORK.

## Dry Goods

## Dress Goods,

## Cloakings,

And

## Furs,

AT

## No. 1, TOWN HALL,

IT WILL BE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO CALL AND EXAMINE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE

## PRICE CURRENT.

Prints	61
Good	8
Best rate	10
Rate	12
Heavy Brown Sheetings	12
Good	12
Best	12
Blue and good Brown Muslin	2
Blue and good	2
Good	12
Best	12
Good	12
Best	12
Good	12
Best	12
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A LARGE LOT OF BALMORAL SKIRTS, VERY CHEAP.

A LARGE LINE OF MEN AND BOYS' WEAR AT REDUCED PRICES.

Remember at Parmely's you will find the world renowned GROVER &amp; BAKER SEWING MACHINE, and the only Sewing Machine which received the highest prize at the Paris Exhibition.

## The Ashland Union.

## LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

ASHLAND, DEC. 25, 1887.

## Brief Items.

—Don't forget the County Convention next Saturday.

—Ladies wanting Shawls or Sacks, will do well to call at J. M. Gorham's.

—Brubakers and Winbiger have just received a new stock of goods.

—Last Saturday was the shortest day in the year. The sun rose 7:26 and set at 4:31.

—There will be preaching in the basement of the M. E. Church on Thursday evening.

—Well executed counterfeit \$10's, on the National Bank of Commerce, N. Y. City, are in circulation.

—Hop. F. Van Trump, M. C., from the 12th District, has placed us under obligations for a copy of the Daily Globe.

—The Lutheran Sabbath School will have a Christmas Tree, at the Town Hall, this (Wednesday) evening. The public are invited.

—The "German Reformed Church," in this country, is about changing her title to that of the "Reformed Church of America."

—A hunting party, near Mansfield, came to a tragical termination on the 17th, the accidental discharge of Mr. Keyler's gun killing a man named Voegel.

—The location of the next Ohio State Fair is already attracting the attention of those engaged in the matter, and Cleveland seems to be the favorite point.

—There are still a few more bargains in those best Sheetings and Calicoes for 12 1/2 cents per yard, at J. M. Gorham's store, opposite the Post Office.

—In an affray at Crestline, on the 18th two railway men were cut with knives, one of them so severely that he may not recover.

—The Empire House, at Wooster, was entirely destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. The loss is about \$6,000, insurance \$2,000. The house had lately been refurbished. The cause of the fire is unknown.

—A fresh supply of Holiday Gifts at ZUVER'S.

—LAND WARRANTS.—Persons having Land Warrants either to sell or locate will learn something to their interest, by calling at the office of W. T. JOHNSON, Ashland, Ohio.

—WESTON'S TIME BEATEN BY A WOMAN.—A woman, living five miles from Ashland, started from home at 7 o'clock A. M., and arrived here at 12 minutes before 8, beating Weston's best time 2 1/2 minutes. She had heard that PARMELY, No. 1, Town Hall, had just received a new stock of goods, and she wanted to get to his store before the rush commenced, to secure some of the bargains which PARMELY is now offering. Call in and see his splendid stock.

—FARMER'S CHRONICLE.—This is the title of a handsomely printed and admirably gotten up agricultural and horticultural paper recently established at Columbus, Ohio, by J. W. DYER and W. H. BOSSER. Published weekly, each No. containing sixteen pages. Terms: \$2 a year; \$1 for six months. Premiums of valuable agricultural implements are offered to persons getting up clubs. Copies of the Farmer's Chronicle may be seen at this office.

—A GOOD LOCAL.—We have one local of great interest to the people of Ashland county. It is not every week that a team runs away, smashing the wagon and spilling the contents; not every week that a house is burned down, the inmates narrowly escaping with their lives; not every week that a man is murdered, or a woman hanged, or a child drowned, or a leg broken, or an arm dislocated, or a horse stolen, or anything of this sort. It can't be expected. But the never failing item of interest to every person, old and young, male and female, is the fact that BAUPARKER &amp; WINBIGER have a splendid lot of Dry Goods, embracing everything in that line. And what is still better, they say they will sell at figures so low, that will defy competition. Try them.

—Books for the Holidays at ZUVER'S.

—To HOUSEKEEPERS.—Weigh your Saleratus when you buy a paper. You will find D. B. De Land &amp; Co.'s Best Chemical Saleratus is full weight, and that others are not. Try all things and hold fast to that which is best and true on weight and quality both.

—House and Lot for Sale.—Rare Bargain! A very desirable residence, on Maple Street, in Ashland, can be bought at a great bargain, if application is made soon. For further information, call at UNION or the TIMES offices.

—The publishers are sending the December number, which is very beautiful one, free to all new subscribers for 1888. Other great inducements in the way of Premiums, &amp;c., are promised to subscribers, and our readers should send for a sample copy, containing all these liberal offers. Sample copies will be sent for fifteen cents.

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## CHRISTMAS.

"For unto us is born this day, in the City of David, the Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

To the reflective mind, the most thrilling associations cluster about this festival. It is the anniversary of the Saviour's birth, and calls up all the incidents of that wonderful story of The Nativity; the journey of the Magi—the blazing star guiding them on their way—the lowly accessories of the scene; the manger, and the stable with its dumb inmates—the song of the Shepherds. These are the events that, although happening away back in the mists of past centuries, were the origin of the happy festival which we are to celebrate to-day. Few people, however, have a care for the origin of Christmas. The Nativity and the Magi are a dead letter to them, or are swallowed up in the substantial, practical pleasures of the day, as they enjoy it. Christmas is very dear to the public heart; but to the majority of its admirers, the occasion is not a holy festival; it is rather a day of good cheer—the favorite of holidays—the chief of gala days, among children—the great promoter of social ties, and, in short, a day that crowds away care, and brings happiness to all. Could one but do the seven-league boots of fairy tale, and stride over the length and breadth of our land, to-day—glancing into every nook and corner—scenes of happiness and social joy would everywhere meet his eyes; sights that would make him almost doubt that sin, wretchedness and unhappiness had a foothold in our midst.

Christmas brings with it sweet memories and associations, and when we see the little ones jubilant with their innocent pleasures, as free from guile as they are from sin, the man forgets the man, and the woman the woman, and all become children. Every man has been a child, his heart once pure, his soul once innocent. Every man has found the world the opposite of what he dreamed it would be in childhood's hours, but he goes on in his dreams, only waking up some festive day like this, to discover how far he has wandered from the sunny path marked out in boyhood's fancy. He then finds that life is kept only by toil and pain; that the shadow of many sorrows mar the slender current of its joys. In youth he was more fleet and often escaped pain, sorrow, toil, but as he grew old or they overtook him, and he learns how he has progressed in morality and acquired the faculty of endurance. On Christmas, something of that old feeling of mental comfort returns to him which he enjoyed in childhood, when into the magic circle of his early consciousness Christmas stepped all rosy, bright and beautiful as the fragment of a fairy dream.

Then he thinks not of what he is, or what he is to be, but only of what he was; all his years blend into one; the little vanity, the small ambition, the slender hope are forgotten, and in the presence of the festive scene, the man becomes the child again.

The Merry Christmas, heralded by chiming bells and welcomed by shouting children is with us again—let us all rejoice. It is the most momentous day of all childhood's joyous year, and to them it seems more especially devoted. But it is also an occasion upon which children of mature years may with propriety rejoice. Forgetting the vexations and cares of every-day life, the strife and turmoil of business; leaving the "earth, earthy," for once, it is well to indulge the higher aspirations of the soul, the nobler thoughts of the mind, and the better feelings of the heart, with which the day that the Prince of Peace was born, is associated.

To our readers, one and all, we wish a Merry Christmas!

THE LADY'S FRIEND, FOR JANUARY.—Two finely executed Steel Engravings lead off the January number of this "Queen of the Monthlies." One is called "My Household," and the young husband certainly seems to be very well satisfied with his treasures. The other engraving is a Dutch Skating Scene, and is very reasonable and appropriate. The colored Double-page Steel Fashion Plate, is, as usual, unrivalled in elegance, and fidelity in the mode. The engraving "Dogs will be Dogs" is first-rate; and the many illustrations of the Fashions, etc., all the ladies will know how to appreciate. The music for this number is "The Moonlight Waltz." The literary matter is by Virginia Townsend-Elizabeth Prescott—who begins a fascinating story, called "A Dead Man's Tale"—Florence Percy, the distinguished Poetess; Louise Chandler Moulton, Margaret Homer, Aunt Alice, Una Locke, etc., etc.

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## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—This Court is still in session and will continue until the close of this week. Since our last report, the following cases have been disposed of. We give only the more important ones:

State of Ohio vs. Henry Ryland, arson, continued.

State of Ohio vs. John Butts, charge, selling intoxicating liquors. Jury trial. The witnesses swore they drank nothing but egg-nogg, and they didn't know what egg-nogg was made of. Verdict, "not guilty."

A large number of persons, charged with selling intoxicating liquors, pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 and costs.

State of Ohio vs. John Goodwin, Charge, Assault with intent to Rape. The Prosecuting Attorney, after taking a good look at the big, brawny, two-fisted female prosecuting witness, and the lean, thin-faced, spectacled Yankee defendant, concluded the lady could never have been in very great danger, and so entered a nolle prosequi.

State of Ohio vs. Henry Hahn, Assault and Battery, continued.

State of Ohio vs. Samuel Keister, Assault and Battery. Jury trial. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of suit.

State of Ohio vs. Jonathan Buzzard, Charge, Shooting with intent to wound, continued.

State of Ohio vs. W. W. Gamble, Assault and Battery, continued.

State of Ohio vs. Delos Die-man, Petit Larceny, continued. State of Ohio vs. Joseph H. Huelson, Petit Larceny. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to make restitution in the sum of \$32, imprisonment 14 days, and to pay the costs of prosecution.

State of Ohio vs. John Spell, Assault and Battery. Plea of guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 and costs.

CIVIL DOCKET.

Rust, Dove &amp; Co. vs. John P. Snuck-er et al, continued.

John W. Kacy vs. Roller &amp; Howard, continued.

Alfred Slocum vs. Mathew Clugston, continued.

James Chapman vs. Nettle Manor—Jury trial. Verdict for the defendant.

Jacob Cahn vs. Lewis Mason, continued on the affidavit of the plaintiff.

Abram J. Young vs. Wesley Ches-row, continued.

Erastus E. Fast vs. Roller &amp; Howard, continued.

William Zimmerman vs. S. W. &amp; T. M. Beer. Suit brought for maliciously suing out an attachment. Jury trial. Verdict for defendants.

John Whitemore vs. Jones Freer, continued.

Samuel Rowland vs. The Directors of the Ashland County Infirmary, continued.

Robert Childs vs. Luther Potter, continued.

G. I. Yearick vs. W. C. Beer, settled.

Tracey, Avery &amp; Stargers vs. B. Bulger, submitted to the Court. Verdict for plaintiffs for \$16.40.

Samuel Davis vs. John Burke et al, Submitted to the Court, and judgment for plaintiff for \$185.

Joseph Weisslovitz vs. W. W. Gamble, continued.

Grafton White vs. Maria White—Divorce granted.

The application for an injunction to restrain the collection of taxes for the improvement of Center Street, South Ashland, was refused by the Court.

Christopher Mykrantz vs. The Incorporated Village of Ashland. This was a suit brought to recover damages caused by the improvement of Cottage Street. Verdict for \$600.

These are all disposed of at the time we go to press.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.—Mr. Geo. Ewing, one of the earliest settlers of Vermillion township, of this county, died at his residence, near Hayesville, December 14th, 1887, in the 79th year of his age. He was born in Maryland in 1789, and removed with his father's family to Bedford county, Pa.; thence he emigrated to Richland, now Ashland, county, in 1848, and entered, at the land office in Canton, the farm upon which he resided at the time of his death. He had been a resident of the county over fifty-one years. He had long been a faithful and zealous member of what is now the United Presbyterian Church. He married in Pennsylvania. His wife deceased fourteen years since. Mr. Ewing had eight sons and one daughter. The daughter and two sons preceded him to the grave. Before leaving the house, Rev. Mr. Ash-nahst read the 90th Psalm, after which Rev. Mr. Davis offered a very solemn and impressive prayer. The remains were then interred in the Cemetery at Hayesville, there to await the trumpet of God.

As a Christian, the Church has been called upon to part with one of her truest sons, and hangs her harp upon the willow, and weeps, as she exclaims, behold, an Israelite, in whom there was no guile, is no more!

We believe he was a true-hearted, good man, ever striving to do his Maker's will, and that he has won for himself a glorious immortality which "faded not away forever." In his demeanor, he was kind and unassuming. By his departure his friends have been deprived of an excellent counselor, and the community of a good citizen. Only those who enjoyed and were honored by his friendship, really know the loss sustained. But they need not sorrow at those without hope. He has been called to lie down in the narrow tomb, but the memory of one so dear cannot perish—the good examples which he has left cannot soon be forgotten. His seat is now vacant; his tottering footsteps are no longer heard; his faltering voice no longer greets our ears; his shining eyes are forever closed; his throbbing heart has ceased to beat, and he slumbers in the "silent city of the dead." Peace to his memory.

He has gone to a mansion of rest, to the glorious land of the blest.

Where he will never, never suffer again.

S. K. Y. B.

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## Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF H. M. HICKOK, Bankrupt in Bankruptcy.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of H. M. Hickok, of Ashland, in the county of Ashland, and State of Ohio, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

Dated at Ashland this 29th day of November, A. D. 1887.

JACOB HILDEBRAND, Assignee of H. M. Hickok, Bankrupt. Dec 11-4w

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Of all kinds for sale at ZUVER'S.

## CLOTHING STORE!

## NEW GOODS and NEW PRICES!

## HENRY GOLDSMITH

is now in receipt of his

## The Markets.

## ASHLAND PRICES CURRENT.

## CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Flour	per barrel	\$12 50
Wheat	per bushel	2 25
Corn	per bushel	90
Oats	per bushel	60
Rye	per bushel	1 10
Barley	per bushel	1 15
Eggs	per dozen	25
Cheese	per pound	18
Lard	per pound	9
Beans	per bushel	2 50
Dried apples	per pound	6
Dried peaches	per pound	10
Clover seed	per bushel	6 50
Salt	per barrel	3 50
Timothy seed	per bushel	2 00
Ham	per pound	
Shoulder	per pound	
Bacon	per pound	
No 1 white fish	per half bbl.	8 00
No 1 Pickeral	do	7 50
White Bass	do	5 00
Herring	do	5 00
Coal	per ton	4 50

## READ THIS NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE CITIZENS OF Ashland and its vicinity that I have just returned from Cleveland and opened a

## Barber Shop

one door east of Squire's drug store. I intend to please all that will give me a call.

I also work at CHAIR SEATING. Any person desiring to have their cane chairs re-seated will call at the barber shop.

ALEXANDER HENDERSON, Ashland, Dec. 11th, 1887.

## Miscellaneous Books.

In every variety, for sale at ZUVER'S.

## The Healing Power, and House of Mercy.

—Howard Association Reports, for Young Men, on the Crime of Solitude, and the Errors, Abuses and Discrepancies which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to Marriage, with serene means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. Skillin Houghton, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

## ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing:

JOHN B. GORDEN, No. 42 Cedar St., New York.

## Yankee Notions.

Toys, Gold Pens, Pocket Knives, &amp;c., &amp;c., for sale at ZUVER'S.

## INFORMATION.

Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or thinning hair, also a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blisters, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing:

THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist, 238 Broadway New York.

## VALUABLE FARM

## TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE!

THE undersigned desires to change his means into other business, and now offers his Farm, consisting of two hundred and twenty acres, eight of it excellent timber-land cleared and under a good state of cultivation. Buildings moderately good—abundance of living water from springs in every field. This farm lies within a half mile of the Court House in the flourishing town of Ashland, and the town is spreading rapidly up to the line of this land. I will sell it in one or two tracts, to suit the purchaser. Also my residence on Center Street, South Ashland, an excellent two story brick, with eight rooms, wood house, barn and other out buildings are in good repair and new. I will sell at a bargain for the next thirty days. For further particulars enquire of the undersigned at his office.

D. S. SAMPSEL, April 17, 1887—421f

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